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Mr. Tom Skains, Chairman, President & CEO
Piedmont Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 33068
Charlotte, North Carolina 28233

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2009-4-G – Piedmont Natural Gas Company – Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

Dear Mr. Skains:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **May 8, 2009** the enclosed Notice of Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **May 29, 2009**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **May 8, 2009** by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice of Hearing to each customer and provide a certification on or before **May 29, 2009** that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: